

REMARKS

Claims 10, 21, 22-24, 25, 26, and 27-32 have been amended for clarification purposes in order to clarify potential ambiguities. The dependent claims have also been amended to recite proper redundancy.

Claims 10-32 are presently pending in the application. Reconsideration of the rejected claims is respectfully requested, and an earlier indication of the allowability of claims 10-32 is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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